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**AMENDMENT**

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This paper addresses the Office Action of April 1, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A hydraulic bearing, comprising: a journal bearing and a supporting bearing which are joined by a spring body made of a rubber elastic material and border on at least one working space and at least one compensating space, the working space and the compensating space being each filled with a damping fluid and communicating through a damping device in a fluid-conducting manner, wherein, in response to relative radial displacement of the journal bearing (1) and the supporting bearing (2) with respect to one another, the damping device (6) has damping fluid flowing through it.

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